

IN THE CLAIMS

This is a complete and current listing of the claims, marked with status identifiers in parentheses. The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

1. (Currently Amended) A heater for an electrical fireplace, which heater comprises a heating element (1) and a blower fan (2), the blower fan (2) being releasably attached to the heating element (1) via interacting members (9al-3, 9a2', 9bl-3, 9bl', 9b3', 14al-3, 14bl) that are provided on the heating element (1) and on the blower fan (2), which members (9al-3, 9a2', 9bl-3, 9bl', 9b3', 14al-3, 14bl) are designed to be positively engaged with one another to hold the heating element (1) in position relative the blower fan (2), characterized in that wherein the interacting members (9al-3, 9a2', 9bl-3, 9bl', 9b3', 14al-3, 14bl) are snap lock members (9al-3, 9a2', 9bl-3, 9bl', 9b3', 14al-3, 14bl) comprising first and second snap lock members (9al-3, 9a2', 9bl-3, 9bl', 9b3', 14al-3, 14bl), the first snap lock member (9al-3, 9a2', 9bl-3, 9bl', 9b3') having at least one pin (9a2', 9bl', 9b3') designed to be positively engaged with the second snap lock member (14al-3, 14bl), such that the pin (9a2', 9bl', 9b3') fits in a form fit manner within an opening (14al-3, 14bl) arranged on the second snap lock member (14al-3, 14bl), and wherein at least one of said snap lock members (9al-3, 9a2', 9bl-3, 9bl', 9b3', 14al-3, 14bl) is made from a resilient material.

2. (Previously Presented) The heater as claimed in claim 2, wherein the pin (9a2', 9bl', 9b3') is arranged on a resilient tongue (9al-3, 9bl-3).

3. (Currently Amended) The heater as claimed in claim 1 or 2, in which the blower fan (2) is a tangential blower fan (2).

4. (Currently Amended) A heating element (1) for use in the heater as claimed in any

of claims 1-to-3, wherein the heating element (1) comprises an interacting member (9al-3, 9a2', 9bl-3, 9bl', 9b3') designed to be positively engaged with a corresponding interacting member (14al-3, 14bl) on the blower fan-(2), to hold the heating element (1) in position relative the blower fan-(2), whereby the heating element (1) is releasably attachable to the blower fan-(2), characterized in that wherein the interacting member (9al-3, 9a2', 9bl-3, 9bl', 9b3') on the heating element (1) is a snap lock member (9al-3, 9a2', 9bl-3, 9bl', 9b3') and wherein said snap lock member (9al-3, 9a2', 9bl-3, 9bl', 9b3') is made from a resilient material.

5. (Currently Amended) A blower fan (2) for use in a heater as claimed in ~~any of~~ claims 1-to-3, wherein the blower fan (2) comprises a interacting member (14al-3, 14bl) designed to be positively engaged with a corresponding interacting member (9al-3, 9a2', 9bl-3, 9bl', 9b3') on the heating element-(1), to hold the blower fan (2) in position relative the heating element-(1), whereby the blower fan (2) is releasably attachable to the heating element (1) characterized in that wherein the interacting member (14al-3, 14bl) on the blower fan (2) is a snap lock member-(14al-3, 14bl), and wherein said snap lock member (14al-3, 14bl) is made from a resilient material.